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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Henry Palladino et al.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)

SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Notice dated July 14, 2004 be extended for a period of TWO (2) months from August 14, 2004 to and including October 14, 2004.

Date: October 14, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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